

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3873 - HB 3992

March 23, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of Environment and Conservation to issue stop work orders for coal surface mining operations for activities that result in water pollution due to the operator's failure or refusal to comply with permit conditions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The department will utilize existing staff and budgeted resources to implement the provisions of the bill. Therefore, the increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director